

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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Ms. Chris Tran, Manager of Regulatory Affairs
1100 Wayne Avenue
8th Floor
Silver Spring, MD 20910

RE: Arbros Communications Licensing Company S.E., LLC (Docket No. 00-00274)

Dear Ms. Tran:

The Tennessee Regulatory Authority requests the following information regarding the Application of Arbros Communications Licensing Company S.E., LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and Long Distance Telecommunications Service in the State of Tennessee:

Technical Qualifications

Provide the following information regarding the proposed network data:

1. Specific geographic area coverage: Nashville, Memphis, Knoxville, entire state, etc. Specify the area(s) which will be excluded.
2. Location of switches – i.e., specific cities.

Financial Qualifications

1. Provide sources of funding the Tennessee network, equipment, and UNEs: Cash, Loan Commitments, Vendor Credits, Letters of Credit, etc. (complete detail) If the parent is listed as the source of funding, please provide sufficient information which appropriately substantiates the financial funding to the subsidiary.
2. Please quantify the amounts in the projected financial statements relating to reciprocal compensation for terminating ISP traffic.

Please submit the requested information by May 8, 2000. If you have any questions, please contact this office at (615) 741-2904 (ext. 132).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Waddell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a stylized "Waddell".

David Waddell
Executive Secretary

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